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1. At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the SED on 14 February 1947, Walter Ulbricht made a speech lasting one hour. He explained that denazification as now practiced in Germany was useless because individuals who had been denazified were still subject to discrimination. He demanded that no more technicians be dismissed from their posts after having been denazified.
2. Ulbricht went on to say that even if the Russians wanted it, the SED, in the interest of German industry, should oppose the dismissal of denazified technicians.

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